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In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group II defined by claims 9-26.

REMARKS

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

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